

Call for papers

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This issue will have no specific theme. Articles are invited on any topic relating to career development. This may include:

- Career education, information, advice and guidance
- Labour market perspectives
- Policy, theory, and practice
- Professional issues
- Social justice
- Any setting for career development work

Planning an article

For enquiries about the suitability of proposed articles, please contact the editor, Fiona Christie: f.christie@mmu.ac.uk

Before writing, please read the author guidelines available here: www.nicec.org/pages/24-nicec-journal

How to submit an article

Go to the online journal home page www.nicecjournal.co.uk and select 'Make a submission'. Submit your manuscript there.

For consideration for the April issue, full draft manuscripts must be received by **6th December 2024**.



Forthcoming events | NICEC

News

NICEC offer a series of early evening seminars and longer network meetings during the year. Further details of the programme from March 2025 onwards will be announced in due course. Most of the events are online via Zoom.

Cost of Seminars and Network Meetings:

- Included in membership fees for NICEC Fellows and members.
- For non-members: £25 for seminars and £35 for network meetings
- For students: £4 for seminars and £7 for network meetings

Full details of NICEC events are available at <https://www.nicec.org/pages/10-events>



21 November 2024 5pm-6.30pm

The role of love in career decisions with Rosie Alexander.

Sigmund Freud said, 'Love and work are the cornerstones of our humanness'

27 January 2025 5pm-6.30pm

Career coaching tools with Kate Mansfield and Gilly Freedman.

25 March 2025 5pm-6.30pm

Seminar - Topic to be confirmed

22 May 2025 2pm-5pm

Network meeting - Topic to be confirmed

1 July 2025 5pm-6.30pm

The Bill Law Awards

15 September 2025 5pm-6.30pm

Network meeting - Topic to be confirmed

20 November 2025 5pm-6.30pm

Seminar - Topic to be confirmed

Forthcoming events | CDI

News

Full details of CDI events are available at www.thecdi.net/training-and-events



CDI National Conference

26 & 27 November 2024, at The Studio, Birmingham

Over two days, this event provides learning and insight for practitioners, researchers, leaders and policymakers, offering unrivalled opportunities to enhance your own work and career. For leaders, strategic thinkers and policymakers, we will discuss global factors that impact the profession and our role in the education, skills and jobs ecosystems. For practitioners and researchers, it is a chance to hear examples of best practice, share insights and learn from the latest studies on supporting young people and adults.

Technical Education Programme: Update on T Levels

6 November 2024 Online Event

Join Kim Newman and representatives from the DfE for a T Level update. The Government has shown a strong commitment to the development and improvement of T Levels, as an important part of the post-16 qualifications landscape. As part of our series of webinars on technical education pathways, in this session you will hear very latest information on T Levels, the T Level Foundation year and progression pathways for young people.

Technical Education Programme: Update on HTQs

28 November 2024 Online Event

Join Kim Newman and representatives from the DfE for a Technical Education HTQ update. Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) are Level 4/5 qualifications, such as Foundation Degrees, HNCs and HNDs. Recent research carried out by the CDI showed that many career advisers identified a bigger gap in their knowledge and understanding of HTQs compared to other technical education pathways. This webinar, part of a series on technical education pathways, provides an excellent opportunity to find out more about HTQs from the relevant team at the DfE and to update your knowledge on this range of qualifications.

Helping your clients with their mid-life career reinvention

21 November 2024 Online Event

Do you want to help your clients in their mid-life (45-60) to reinvent themselves when they are facing redundancy, feeling lost and unclear how to make themselves relevant again in the world of work? To regain their joie de vivre when feeling burnt out, dissatisfied and unfulfilled in their work? Then join us for this hands-on and interactive workshop, where we will learn how to help your clients in their mid-life to reinvent their careers.

Equity Diversity & Inclusion: EDI lunchtime sessions

8th November 2024 Online: Lack of awareness and sensitivity towards individuals with trauma in career development settings.

13th December 2024 Online: Ageism in hiring and career development; undervaluing older employees' experience.

17th December 2024 Online: Strategies for creating inclusive environments